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Media Release

Filing deadline nears for Hoosier homeowners

INDIANAPOLIS (June 4, 2007) – Hoosier homeowners have one more week to file for property tax deductions with county auditors.

Deductions applied for by the June 11 deadline will be applied to 2008 tax bills for taxpayers who owned their homes as of March 1, 2007.

“With changes to Indiana’s property tax laws this year by the General Assembly, it is important for those who have previously been denied deductions to review the new updated eligibility information,” said Melissa K. (Henson) Ambre, Commissioner of the Department of Local Government Finance.

The General Assembly opted to increase the assessed value limitations on three deductions this year. The assessed value limit on the over 65 deduction increased from \$144,000 to \$182,430, and the assessed value limitation for the fully disabled veteran deduction increased from \$113,000 to \$143,160. The assessed value limit for the World War I veteran deduction also increased from \$163,000 to \$206,500.

Although the assessed value limitations changed for the three deductions, other limitations still apply, she said.

“The best source of information for complete eligibility information is the county auditor,” said Ambre.

A complete listing of county auditor contact information is available online at www.IN.gov/serv/dlgf_officials.

For more information about changes to Indiana’s property tax deduction laws, contact Brenda Summers at (317) 233-9222. Specific questions about property tax deduction eligibility should be directed to the county auditor.

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